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Dear Josh:

Since I hear you will not be coming to Symposium, I cannot discuss the ensuing topic with you directly and therefore am sending this note.

Ed Garber recently told me in Los Angeles that I may have an opportunity to teach bacterial genetics at U. C. next summer if you and he both decline. You are said to have a partial commitment and more recently Garber writes that Dr. Elberg has put me as number three on his list but Ed himself probably will not be available at Calif. in '54. Since I am anxious to pick up additional teaching experience I will look around elsewhere at once if your plans are to accept Elberg's offer. It takes quite a while to line these things up so I would appreciate some kind of an answer, even if you have not made a decision. You may write or use the enclosed postcard.

Best regards,

Vermon Bryson

Vernon Bryson

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